

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Suzushi KIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number:
Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.
10/212,698 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: March 01, 2004 : Examiner:
For: MODULE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Information Disclosure
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 10/212,698, filed August 7, 2002, and 09/719,631, filed December

Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.

15, 2000, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY


Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 MEF:prg
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: March 1, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (PTO-1449)			ATTY. DOCKET NO. 43890-664	SERIAL NO. Divisional of Appl. No. 10/212,698		
			APPLICANT Suzushi KIMURA, et al.			
			FILING DATE March 01, 2004	GROUP		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ₂ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	US	5,309,324	05/03/1994	Herandez et al.		
	US	6,180,881	01/30/2001	Isaak		
	US	3,290,756	12/13/1966	Dreyer		
	US	3,486,836	11/25/1969	Aronstein		
	US	5,034,260	07/23/1991	Kumagai et al.		
	US	4,979,076	12/1990	DiBugnara		
	US	5,874,770	02/23/1999	Saia et al.		
	US					
	US					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ₃ -Number & Kind Codes (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation
		JP 4-32780	08/06/1992			Yes
		JP 59-30549	08/31/1984			No
		JP 56-125891	10/02/1981			
		JP 56-174833	12/23/1981			
		JP 8-228066	09/03/1996			
		JP 63-169798	07/13/1988			
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.